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Resources from the 2017 SPAC Conference

The presenter handouts from the 2017 conference may be downloaded and printed from the links below.

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An Introduction to Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports 101

Katherine Poggi, Educational Consultant, PaTTAN

Connecting Parents to Schools with Emerging Technologies

Dr. Lynn Hummel, Assistant Professor of Instructional Technology, Bloomsburg University

Creating a Starfish Heart – Dealing with and Eliminating Putdowns!

Dennis Barger, Consultant, Help For You Consulting

[Creating a Starfish Heart](#)

Dads Rap

Paul Jones, PIE Consultant, State Parent Advisory Council

Early Literacy Effective Practices: What We Have Learned and How to Replicate in Your District

Pam Cook , Parent Advisor on the Dyslexia Advisory Board

| Kathleen Hartos, PBIDA Board Member

Everyone's an Asset Builder

Allyson Fulton Family Support Coordinator, Center for Schools and Communities

Rijelle Kraft, Family Support Coordinator, Center for Schools and Communities

5000 Collegiate Words

9 New Facts on How Teens Use the Top Social Networks

Fostering Future Authors

Elizabeth Kriston, Speech Pathologist/Author

Fostering Future Authors

From Anger to Action, How use Restorative Principles to Increase Parent Engagement

Kendra Brooks, Facilitator, Parents United

Get Your Children HOOKED on Reading – Linking the Love of Literature and Learning

Holly Garner, Principal, Mifflin Park Elementary of Governor Mifflin School District

Ryan Katzenmoyer, 2nd Grade Teacher, Mifflin Park Elementary of Governor Mifflin School District

Grassroots Advocacy

Debbie Munson, Pennsylvania PTA President, Pennsylvania PTA

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How to Reduce and Manage Stress

Dr. Juliann G. Mangino, Teen Parent Counselor, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

How Well Do You Know Your Teen?

Dorian Harris, Parent Engagement Specialist, School District of Philadelphia
Sheila Armstrong , Parent Coordinator, School District of Philadelphia

Cyber Safety for Kids Online

Today I Taught My Child A Poem

Net Lingo List of Chat Acronyms

“I’ve Got Rights Too!”

Matthew T. Mangino, Attorney, Luxenburg, Garbett, Kelly & George

Increasing Academic Success Through Reducing Chronic Absence

Caroline Allen, Coordinator, PA Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network (PSAYDN)

Knowledge Is Power: A Parent’s Guide to the IEP

Jennifer M. Geibel, Educational Consultant, PaTTAN

Judy Baker, Parent Consultant, PaTTAN

Knowledge is Power 1

Knowledge is Power 2

Law of the Land: PTA and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Beth Yenis, Manager, Advocacy, National PTA

Jacki Ball, Director, Government Affairs, National PTA

PA SPAC ESSA Presentation

Math Strategies to Increase Fluency for All Learners

Andrea Ellis, Educational Consultant, PaTTan Pittsburgh

“Money Money! Money!—Family Fun with Finances!”

Teresa Duncan, Director of Education and Family Engagement Programs, Center for Leadership, Development & Advocacy

Carol Hemingway, Coordinator – Dept. of Parent & Strategies Partnerships, Center for Leadership, Development & Advocacy

New Beginnings “Transitioning From Middle School to High School”

Hakim K. Jones, Home & School Department/Truancy Abatement Specialist, Norristown Area School District

Parent Advocacy

Genevieve Bonadies, Associate Counsel, Educational Opportunities Project, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Andrew Hairston, Associate Counsel/George Lindsay Fellow, Educational

Opportunities Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

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Parent Bridge Program

Sharmyn Straughters, Student Recruiter/Admissions, Community College of Allegheny County

Michelle Talbert-Horsey Ed.D., Director, Job Placement and Career Services, Community College of Allegheny County

Parent Leadership “leading through the storm”

Mark A. Conner Sr., President, Parent Leadership Project

Tracey Conner, Parent Leadership Project

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[Parent Leadership 2](#)

Parents as Tutors to Improve Reading

Dr. Joel Erion, Chair, Department of Counseling, School Psychology and Special Education, Edinboro University

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Public Policy Advocacy in Harrisburg and Your School District

Ron Cowell, President, The Education Policy and Leadership Center (EPLC)

[Public Policy Advocacy in Harrisburg](#)

Raising Rock Star Readers

Jennifer Blasko, Title I Reading Specialist, Reynolds Elementary School

[50 Best Books 11 & 12 Years Old](#)

[50 Best Books 9 & 10 Years Old](#)

[Fiction Response Cards](#)

Fluency Cards

Magazine Hunt

Non-fiction Response Cards

Say Goodbye to the Summer Slide and Hello to the Summer SOAR

Rose Gioia-Fine, Family Literacy Consultant, Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11

Maryann Cherubini, Retired Educator

Sketch to Stretch

Jennifer Wachs, MED. NBTC, Teacher, South Allegheny School District

S'more Creative Ways for Reading and Math at Home

Dr. Shelly M. Bucci, Pre K – 8 Literacy Coach, New Castle Area School District

Mrs. Cara Florie, Reading Facilitator/ Literacy Coach grades 1 and 2, New Castle Area School District

Special Education Law: IDEA Refresher for Parents

Jacqui DiDomenico, Parent Consultant, PaTTAN

Ron Logan, Educational Consultant, PaTTAN

Strengthening Families Program: For Parents & Youth

Kelly Burke, Prevention Program Specialist, Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission, Inc.

The Parent Leadership Team: How to Invite Everyone to the Table

Sarah E. Farbo, Community School Director, School District of Lancaster/Fulton Elementary Community School

Brittany Aguasvivas, Fulton Parent, School District of Lancaster/Fulton Elementary Community School

Title I Parent Involvement Requirements

Susan McCrone, Chief, Division of Federal Programs, Pennsylvania Department of Education

Ken Krawchuk, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs

Parent and Family Engagement

Understanding Advocacy for Homelessness and Poverty

Wendy Kinnear, PA Education for Children & Youth Experiencing Homelessness/Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

Update on Education Policy Issues

Ron Cowell, President, The Education Policy and Leadership Center (EPLC)

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Using Pop Culture Resources at Home to Increase Literacy Development

Cheryl A. Slattery, Associate Professor of Reading/Literacy,

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Teacher Education Department

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Wake Up Call for Parents

Dennis Barger, Consultant, Help For You Consulting

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What's the Big Mystery? Demystifying Special Education

Jennifer M. Geibel, Educational Consultant, PaTTAN (Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network)

Kathryn Poggi, Educational Consultant, PaTTAN

Writing a Winning Advocacy Plan

Beth Yenis, Manager, Advocacy, National PTA

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